

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hirofumi Ito et al.

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Art Unit: 1793

For: CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
THE CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING LOWER HYDROCARBON  
USING THE CATALYST

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Examiner: Elizabeth D. Wood

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.